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## Texas Stamp In Blue, War Stamps Go Off Sale At The Agency

It was announced at the Post Office Department that the color of the Texas commemorative postage stamp, which is to be placed on first-day sale at Austin on December 29, 1945, will be blue.

It is also announced that the following stamps were removed from sale at the Philatelic Agency at the close of business December 6, 1945: 3c Win the War stamp issued in 1942; 1c Four Freedoms stamp, issued in 1943; 3c Florida Statehood stamp, issued in 1945.

The sale of stamps at the Philatelic Agency for the month of November, amounted to \$206,690.12. There were 405,280 covers canceled on the first-day sale of the Coast Guard stamp at New York on November 10, 1945. Total number of stamps sold amounted to 1,991,858, having a value of \$50,450,755.74.

### PHILATELIC APPRAISERS MISS THE BOAT

Word from Max Ohlman who has been selling at auction, much of the material from the estate of the late Percy Doane is to the effect that the material will bring over three times its appraised value.

Prices certainly are not jumping that fast so we must conclude that the appraisers are far out of date.

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## Spanish Stamp Honors Air Heroes



This first day cover shows the new 10 peseta airmail stamp of Spain, issued to honor Commander Garcia Morato whose picture is on the stamp and Captain Haya, Spanish aviators. The stamp is of a magenta color, issued first day at Madrid, Spain, November 27th, 1945. The stamp honoring Captain Haya is to be a 4 Peseta value and was not issued on the same day as this as had been expected.

## Ten Cent Jefferson With Secret Mark

Our illustration of the pair of 10c Jefferson, one with and one without secret mark in our issue of the 6th December brings a letter from Dr. R. C. Fisher of Buffalo who calls our attention to a reference to this variety in a book by Mr. E. B. Power, published in 1909 when he was head of the Stanley Gibbons business in New York.

We quote from page 62 of this book which is titled, "The General Issues of United States Stamps, Their Shades and Varieties." Mr. Powers says: "The Continental Company cut a small curve of color in the ball under the E of POSTAGE, and I have in my possession a pair of this stamp printed by the American Co. on soft paper, one of which has, and the other has not this curve. The stamp both with and without the 'secret' marks come on soft paper, those without the curve being described as 'printed from the original plate.' Theories have been advanced as to the wearing away of the curved line, but I hardly credit them, as the cut is deep and full of color. Possibly one stamp or more than one on the plate was not altered. Anyhow, whatever the cause may be, this unsevered pair that I have still stands out as the great unsolved puzzle of this issue."

For the pair we illustrated we can also state that the cut with the color is very deep and clear and we feel certain that the other

stamp never did have a cut in the ball, thus making it a stamp that was not altered, just as Mr. Power had described.

## F. D. Sale Of Smith Stamp Breaks Record Says P. M. G. Hannegan

In connection with the first-day sale of the Alfred E. Smith commemorative postage stamp, Postmaster General Hannegan announced that it broke all previous records. Figures given out by him shows that there were 5,180,959 of this 3-cent stamp sold at New York on the first-day and that 424,950 covers were canceled. The value of the stamps sold amounted to \$155,428.77. The highest previous recorded first day sale was that of the stamp honoring the United States Coast Guard on November 10, 1945, when 1,991,858 stamps were sold. On April 30, 1939, when the first day sale of the World's Fair stamp took place at New York, 1,964,743 stamps were sold. Figures for the Coast Guard stamp are 1,991,858 stamps sold, value \$59,755 and number of first day covers canceled is 405,280.

It has been noted in the past several months, that first day sales and first day covers have been showing a gradual rise with each succeeding new stamp. This is indicative of the tremendous new interest in our hobby and also of the added interest in first day covers.

## EXPLOITING THE CHRISTMAS SEALS

Nothing in previous years has been so elaborate as the full page color rotogravure in the Milwaukee Journal of December 9, in exploiting the annual Christmas Seal Sale.

This consists of a large reproduction in colors of the entire seal except for the word GREETINGS across the bottom. As a border to the page there is a collection of Christmas and Charity Seals from all over the world all in their natural colors, really a very striking and remarkable bit of publicity for this annual seal. Collector interest in seals has been on the increase for years past and some of the earlier ones command as high as \$5.00 for choice copies.

## Unusual Stamp Values In New Netherland Children Series Issue

From Mr. P. Breedveld of Kalamazoo, we have information concerning the annual Charity set from Netherlands for Child Welfare work.

The set this year is of five values all identical except for color and denomination.

The most unusual thing about this set is the use of unusual fractions as part of the postal value and part of the Charity value.

The stamps were to go on sale plus 2 1/2 gray; 2 9/16 plus 3 7/16 green; 5 plus 5 brown; 7 1/2 plus 4 1/2 red and 12 9/16 plus 5 7/16 blue.

The stamps were to go on sale December 1st and will remain valid for use until December 3, 1946. Sale will cease on January 5, 1945.

## St. Louis Will Have Holiday Stamp Show

A Stamp Exhibit will be sponsored free of charge in the Students' Lounge of St. Louis University, on the afternoons and evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 27, 28, and 29, 1945, by the MISSION STAMP BUREAU, St. Louis, Mo.

Featured will be a one hundred dollar sheet of Vatican stamps. Numerous pages from the albums of various St. Louis collectors will be shown, and arrangements of material will reveal stamp defects to be looked for when purchasing and trading stamps. Other displays will be directed toward schooling the junior and senior collector in how to judge the condition of a stamp, and to build a good collection wisely.

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There will be no auction sale or regular bourse tables. The general public as well as the collector will find much to interest them, and to aid them in acquiring a more accurate insight into what makes philately the major hobby that it is.

## More Flag Stamp Double Prints Are Found By Heartwell

From Mr. James C. Heartwell of Long Beach, Calif., we have three more flag stamp varieties to report and all are used copies, thus showing the opportunity all have or making finds in these stamps which show perhaps more varieties than any Modern U. S. Issues.

The items found by Mr. Heartwell are a single copy of the Poland showing a double print of the word POLAND but not of the red in the flag, also a complete double printing of the entire black portion of the flag, including the pole. While this double shows faintly, it is nevertheless a clearly seen doubling.

There is also a copy of one of the Korea stamps in which the entire black print in this flag, including the pole shows double, none of the color being doubled.

The above are both single copies, but this next item in a block of four is the Greece stamp and the flag pole is double on both of the left hand stamps in the block.

It has been observed in the past that these doubles run vertically through the sheets, so that if a double print is found in any position, all of the stamps in the same vertical row will show the doubling. Frequently the vertical row to the right or left will also show traces of doubling, although one row is always stronger than the others. This has held true in all doubles we have seen thus far, with the single exception of the first ones reported, the NORWAY, which were doubled practically all over the sheet.

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Jamaica was one of the worst economically affected countries of the British Empire by the war. The main industry, the banana trade was completely stopped and had to be dumped into the sea. German submarines blockaded the island and boasted, via radio, "He who sails from Jamaica is already dead." Then in 1944 a great hurricane swept the island, destroying 90 per cent of the banana and 50 per cent of the coconut trees.

During this time the natives had not been idle in claiming increased privileges. Egged on by German spies and propaganda, this led to serious riots, in which people were killed, and in 1944 England granted to Jamaica a new constitution giving the negro the right to vote, and select their own members of Parliament; but Eng-

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The 4d. has also withdrawn, its place being taken by the 4½d. constitution issue so it is possible that it will not be issued again in 1946 with the other ordinary stamps.  
The set at present is printed by Waterlow, line perf. 12½ on the small side and 12.75 on the long

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Geo. W. Linn I am having some new help on the paper starting about the middle of January. Due announcement of this will be made soon. I promise you much improvement in the coming year and improvement is what we all strive for.

So keep on your toes, have a happy time this holiday season and come up smiling in 1946.



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## BULGARIA — Commemoratives.

The first anniversary of the new government was marked by the issuance of seven stamps of the following denominations: 1L., olive; 4L., blue; 5L., red-violet; 10L., light blue; 20L., red; 50L., green, and 100L., red-brown. There was also a new Victory set of the 10L., brown, and 50L., dark green, denominations, plus a Victory Loan set of the 50L., orange; 50L., carmine; 100L., brown; 100L., blue; 150L., carmine; 150L., olive-black; 200L., rose, and 200L., olive, all printed on a rose paper.

—Gimbel's Stamp Dept.

**CROATIA**—Postage. The top value of the long pictorial set has appeared with the letters "F.I." as part of the design at the occasion of the Philatelic Exhibition. It is a 100K., violet, picturing a street in the city of Banjaluka.

**CROATIA**—Commemoratives. An attractive large-sized stamp commemorates the 700th an-

niversary of the founding of the city of Zagreb. It shows its coat of arms as well as scroll and seal and the inscription "1242-1942." The stamp is 3.50K., dark blue. There is also a miniature sheet with 8 stamps and additional inscription and ornaments on the margin.

—Leon Monosson  
**DUTCH INDIES**—Postage. The new postage set consists of twelve stamps, with one more to come. The pictorial group consists of the following: 1c., green, rice fields; 2c., red-violet, pleasure barge on Lake in West Java; 2½c., lavender, University of Medicine in Batavia; 5c., blue, shoreline landscape, and 7½c., gray, plane over volcano. The Wilhelmina portrait type consists of the following stamps: 10c., red; 17½c., red; 20c., rosy-grey and 30c., gray all in small format, and 60c., slate-grey; 1G., blue-green, and 2½g., orange, of the large size. It is under-

stood that there will be an additional 15c., blue, shortly.

—N. Y. Sun  
**LIBERIA**—Commemoratives. To commemorate President Roosevelt's visit in 1943, a set of 2 postage and 1 air mail was issued. All stamps picture the late President and President Edwin Barclay sitting in a jeep, while reviewing troops. Values are 3 and 5c postage and 70c air mail. Stamps were placed on sale at Monrovia on Nov. 26, 1945.

—Gimbel's Stamp Dept.  
**MEXICO**—Commemoratives. Another set of 6 postage and 5 air mails was issued on 11/22/45 for the Law of Education. All stamps are large in size and identical in design. They show hands removing a blindfold from a Mexican and were designed by Francisco Eppens Helguera. The postage denomination and colors are: 2c., green; 6c., red-orange; 12c., powder blue; 1P., grayish green; 5P., rose and black, and 10P., very light green and blue. The air set in the same design is 30c., green; 1P., red-violet; 5P., blue and red-purple; 10P., lavender and blue-gray, and 20P., brown-violet and green.

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**ROUMANIA**—Semi-Postals. A set of 3 stamps was issued to honor

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**SIAM**—Postage. King Ananda Mahidol, who succeeded his uncle, Prajadhipok, in 1935, is apparently pictured on a 1 baht, blue, stamp, in a full-length formal pose, with the name of the country, "Thai," in Latin and Siamese.

**VATICAN CITY**—Postage. A 2L.-50 of the Pope Pius XII type has been reported in blue and black instead of deep ultramarine and black.

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## A CLIPPING FROM THE PHILA. (PA.) INQUIRER

To the Editor of The Inquirer:  
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#49 TURKEY—Many pictorials, including some newer issues.

#50 UNITED STATES—Hundreds of varieties, airmails, commems, etc.

#51 URUGUAY—over 150 popular varieties.

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\$1.40

45—10 Fr. Belfry of Arras.....

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| AUSTRIA 1945 "Renner Republic" 1-10s..... (1)            | .95    |
| BELGIUM 1942 Little Princes sheet B301-2..... (1)        | 1.75   |
| 1941 Orval Monks, semi-postals B281-292..... (12)        | 2.75   |
| 1941 Royalty, beautiful issue B293-302..... (10)         | 1.75   |
| 1941 First St. Martin & Cloak B305-314..... (10)         | 1.25   |
| 1942 St. Martin Perf. & Imperf. sheets..... (2)          | 2.80   |
| 1942 Plantinus or Savants T. B. issue..... (9)           | 2.30   |
| 1942 St. Martin Winterhelp, high face..... (12)          | 4.00   |
| 1943 St. Martin & Cloak, attractive..... (10)            | 2.20   |
| 1943 Famous Statues of Workers—dull..... (8)             | 2.00   |
| 1943 St. Martin & Church, Winterhelp..... (8)            | 2.00   |
| 1943 Orval Abbey "letter" or Scroll set..... (6)         | 2.25   |
| 1944 LARGE St. Martin's, both 10+30Fr..... (2)           | 2.75   |
| 1944 VAN DYKE Red Cross set, beautiful..... (6)          | 2.25   |
| 1944 Legends, Folklore Fairy Tale issue..... (8)         | 2.25   |
| 1945 De Ligne & other FAMOUS MEN issue..... (9)          | 2.85   |
| 1945 St. Martin & Cloak, unusual issue..... (10)         | 2.00   |
| 1941 Elizabeth MUSICAL CHAPEL sheets..... (2)            | 2.60   |
| 1945 Independence or Liberation issue..... (9)           | 1.50   |
| BRIT. SOLOMON War prints, #67//79..... (12)              | 4.75   |
| BOHEMIA 1941 Wolfgang Mozart B5-8 & tabs..... (4)        | 1.10   |
| 1942 RED CROSS, Nurse & Soldier, Eagle..... (2)          | .50    |
| 1942 Reinhard Heydrich, Death Mask..... (1)              | 1.75   |
| 1943 RED CROSS on black Eagle stamp..... (1)             | .60    |
| 1943 Hitler on balcony, 54th Birthday..... (2)           | .60    |
| 1943 Famous men, King Karl & Johann..... (3)             | .50    |
| 1943 Richard Wagner, Operatic fame..... (3)              | .30    |
| 1944 NAZI Protectorate 5th Anniversary..... (3)          | 1.70   |
| 1944 Hitler in Auto, 55th Birthday..... (2)              | .60    |
| 1945 Bedrich Smetana, Large Portraits..... (2)           | .45    |
| 1945 St. Veits Cathedral, Architectural..... (2)         | .40    |
| BRAZIL, U.S. 5th ARMY (5) or PEACE (5) each.....         | .85    |
| CHINA Tripartite Treaty, 3 Flags, Liberty..... (6)       | 1.40   |
| 1945 Jubilee, Flag & Chiang in 3 colors..... (6)         | 1.00   |
| 1945 Victory \$20 to \$300 Flag 3 colors..... (4)        | 2.25   |
| 1945 New Airmails, type AP3; War prints..... (10)        | .55    |
| CROATIA "Black Eagle" 12.50+287.50K..... (1)             | 7.50   |
| 1943 Zagreb Philatelic Exhibition 27K..... (1)           | 1.00   |
| 1943 Zagreb Philatelic sheet 18+9K; fine..... (1)        | 2.75   |
| 1943 Fighting Legion in Russia; Action..... (4)          | .50    |
| 1944 RED CROSS & Olive branch; popular..... (3)          | .45    |
| CURACAO Harbor bi-colors 164-69, Beauty..... (6)         | .25    |
| 1943 Wilhelmina & Royal Family 170-173..... (4)          | .50    |
| 1942 Bi-color AIRS C18-32 MINT \$20 & Used.....          | 12.50  |
| CZECHOSLOVAKIA 1945 Soldier-Heroes..... (16)             | 1.45   |
| DOMINICA George VI War prints #97-107..... (11)          | 3.00   |
| DOMINICAN REP. Columbus AIRS C35-39..... (5)             | 1.70   |
| 1944 100th Anniv. Independence C46-48..... (3)           | 2.00   |
| ECUADOR New SUCRE postage & airmails..... (10)           | 1.50   |
| ECUADOR Honors Chile, GOLD ovpts. Cpl..... (6)           | .90    |
| EGYPT 1945 King Farouk 25th Birthday..... (1)            | .25    |
| 1944 King Fuad Anniv. 10M Lilac #241..... (1)            | .35    |
| 1944 2,10,17,22 Fuad & 40M special del..... (5)          | .85    |
| 1945 Kehdive Ismail Pasha, 10M Pictorial..... (1)        | .25    |
| 1945 PAN-ARAB Conference, FLAGS Pictorials..... (2)      | .45    |
| FILIPINE War Prints of 117-32, 1/2d-5 Shilling..... (13) | 3.95   |
| FINLAND '41 Mannerheim (6) or RYTI (6) ea.....           | .70    |
| 1941 Karjala, overprints on above (6) EACH.....          | 1.40   |
| 1942 Bible or Printing 300th Anniv..... (2)              | .25    |
| 1943 New AIRMAIL Jubilee, 3.50Mk. C2..... (1)            | .18    |
| 1942 50M Tampere bridge, 100M Helsinki..... (2)          | 1.25   |
| 1944 RED CROSS Auto, Rail, Air Service..... (4)          | .40    |
| 1945 Red Cross, Flag, Home & Work issue..... (4)         | .28    |
| 1945 Sports, Ski Jumper, Javelin Hurler..... (5)         | .38    |
| FRANCE 1941 War Prisoners B108-109 Cpl..... (2)          | .60    |
| Mistral 417; Massenet 452 Blondel 454; EACH.....         | .20    |
| Cancer B110 20c; MAP B96 20c; Stendhal 453.....          | .25    |
| Music B47 75c; Monument B73 \$1; 4 col. B115.....        | .35    |
| Fisherman B116 60c; LaPerouse B129 55c; B130.....        | .40    |
| Chabrier B131 35c; Nude Colonial & Baby B132.....        | .75    |
| Jean De Vienne B133 50c; Dunkirk, vivid B134.....        | .40    |
| 1942 Tri-Legion strip & Albino Tab, nice..... (4)        | 1.50   |
| 1943 Nat'l. Welfare-Petain Day strip nice..... (4)       | 2.00   |
| 1943 Petain's 87th Birthday strip of 5..... (3)          | 3.75   |
| 50F Guyonmer 394 \$2; 1942 50F Petain 451..... (1)       | 1.70   |
| 1942 20F Le Lac Leri 55c; Tourville S.P..... (1)         | .50    |
| 1944 Coat of Arms, (Normandie, H.V.) 50Fr..... (4)       | .90    |
| Chateau Chenonceaux 15F Brown, 25F Black..... (2)        | 1.75   |
| 1944 Petain 88th Birthday, (Finis Petain)..... (3)       | 1.50   |
| 1944 17th Century Celebrities, Moliere..... (6)          | 1.25   |
| Paris-Orleans train 50c; 1943 Lavoisier..... (1)         | .20    |
| Gounod, composer 30c; 1944 Railroad Coach..... (1)       | .15    |
| 1943 Nich Rolin 40c; 4F Claude Chappe..... (1)           | .25    |
| 1944 Famous French Cathedrals B185-89..... (5)           | .80    |
| 497 Bugeaud 15c; St. Denis 10c; New MAP 548.....         | .06    |
| 1944 Liberation, blue 12c; Liberation, red.....          | .12    |
| 1944 Sarah Bernhard B190, "Devine Sarah".....            | .20    |
| 1945 LARGE Liberty Heads, 20,25,50 & 100F..... (4)       | 4.75   |
| 1945 New Bombed Cities, Vivid reminder..... (4)          | .45    |
| New 4+2F Oradour or Louis XI 2+3F EACH.....              | .12    |
| New 50Fr. Marianne, purple, Dulac! Class..... (1)        | .75    |
| 1941 Petain, Colonial, Dahomey type 135-6..... (48)      | 5.00   |
| As above "Ouvres Coloniales" overprints..... (48)        | 5.00   |
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| GERMANY 1941 Steiermark set B194-197..... (4)            | 1.00   |
| 1941 Large Hitlers 1, 2, 3 & 5 Mk. (LOW)..... (4)        | 2.25   |
| 1942 Stamp Collector 40c; Hitler Birthday.....           | .85    |
| Blue Ribbon \$2; Brown Band \$1.20; Goldsmith (2).....   | .75    |
| 1943 Stamp Day COACH 35c; HEROES DAY..... (12)           | 1.40   |

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| GERMANY 1942 POSTAL CONGRESS, Bi-colors (3)           | 1.00 |
| Above Postriders, overpt'd. 19th OKT. 1942..... (3)   | 1.60 |
| 1943 Hitler Birthday, 20th April 1943..... (6)        | 2.00 |
| Labor Unit (4) 45c; Brown Band, Hunter '43..... (1)   | .80  |
| W.H.W. Child Welfare 25c; Munich Putsch..... (1)      | .25  |
| 1943 Freudenau Horse (2) 50c; Goldsmiths..... (2)     | .50  |
| BRANDENBURG GATE (1) 90c; '43 Robert Koch (1)         | .25  |
| '44 Child Welfare (4) 30c; '44 WAR HEROES..... (13)   | 1.25 |
| '44 Nazism 11th Anniv. Hitler, Flag, Eagle..... (1)   | .75  |
| '44 Hitlers 55th Birthday, 54+96pf. Rose..... (1)     | .80  |
| '44 Postal Employees (6) 70c; Brown Band..... (1)     | .75  |
| '44 Freudenau Horse (2) 55c; Goldsmith Cup..... (2)   | .65  |
| '44 Air Service 25th Anniversary; planes..... (3)     | .75  |
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| GREENLAND 1938 first issue Cpl. 1-7..... (7)          | 1.00 |
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| HONDURAS 1945 AIRS, provis. ovpts. C144-52 (9)        | 4.25 |
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| HONG KONG '41 Bi-color Centenary, 168-73..... (6)     | 2.25 |
| HAITI '45 First Red Cross, Postage & Air..... (13)    | 3.55 |
| 1945 New Red Cross, 3 postage & 1 Air..... (4)        | 1.45 |
| HUNGARY '41 Count Szechenyi set 573-77..... (5)       | 1.70 |
| '41 Beautiful AIR BENEFIT, semi-postals..... (4)      | 2.35 |
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| '43 Holy Air, purple semi-post 30+20F..... (1)        | .25  |
| '43 War Invalids charity-Ancient Heroes..... (9)      | 1.25 |
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| INDO-CHINA 1941 Airmails C6A; C10A; C13A (3)          | 2.00 |
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| LIBERIA New Roosevelt 3c, 5c Postage; 70c Air.....    | 1.10 |
| LIECHTENSTEIN '42 Johann I, 181-184 FINE (4)          | 3.25 |
| '43 WEDDING Franz Joseph & Georgina 185-87.....       | .50  |
| '43 second Princes portraits, 188-191..... (4)        | 3.25 |
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| '45 New COAT OF ARMS 5Fr; Artistic..... (1)           | 2.75 |
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| As above Madonna & Child Souvenir sheet..... (1)      | 3.75 |

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| '45 LION & DRAGON (1) 4c; Triangle Air C10 (1)      | .60   |
| NICARAGUA '45 COLUMBUS LIGHT, bi-colors..... (10)   | 2.00  |
| New Roosevelt, 6 postage & 5 Airmails..... (11)     | 3.45  |
| NORWAY '42 Postal Congress—"Quisling"..... (2)      | .25   |
| '45 Henry Wergeland, Commem's. colorful..... (3)    | .18   |
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| Centenary 229//41 (No 7d) 3.75; 229-41CPL..... (13) | 5.50  |
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| '42 Bi-color Pictorials, 342-49 & C74-79..... (14)  | 6.50  |
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| 1944 Pro Juvenile, B137-140, flowers..... (4)       | .55   |
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